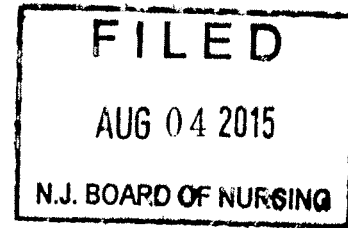


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

MARY MARGARET CHAMPION, R.N.
LICENSE #NO 12082900

ORDER TERMINATING
RESTRICTIONS

TO PRACTICE AS A
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("the Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for termination of restrictions imposed on her nursing license pursuant to an October 7, 2011 Order of Reinstatement of License.

Respondent had entered into a Final Consent Order on November 5, 2001, imposing a two year suspension, with the suspension to be stayed and served as a period of probation. The basis for the order was respondent's failure to follow standards of care and hospital policy in connection with the administration and charting of controlled substances. The order imposed restrictions on respondent's employment conditions and barred her from access to or responsibility for ordering narcotics.

In 2003, respondent requested a removal of those restrictions, but before the order was executed, it was learned that respondent had inaccurately advised employer representatives at Shore Memorial Hospital that the restrictions on her nursing license had already been removed. Thus respondent had administered narcotics in violation of the 2001 consent order. Respondent's nursing license was then revoked on December 10, 2004. Respondent worked outside the nursing field for a period of time, but then enrolled in the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) in February of 2011. She was released from the program on July 25, 2011. RAMP indicated that it found her fit and competent to practice nursing at that time. An Order of Reinstatement of License was filed on October 7, 2011, requiring respondent to complete a nursing refresher course, and placing respondent's nursing license on probation

for a period of two years. Respondent's reinstated probationary license was not issued until February of 2013.

Respondent now seeks release from probation. She has submitted documentation of completion of continuing education. She had been teaching at Prism Career Institute, but was laid off when enrollment dropped. She has been working full time at Wesley Manor in Ocean City, New Jersey as a nurse since September of 2014.

The Board finding that entry of the within order is appropriate under the terms of the 2011 Order of Reinstatement of License, and for other good cause shown,

IT IS, ON THIS *4th* DAY OF *August*, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's petition for termination of the probationary conditions imposed pursuant to the October 7, 2011 order is hereby granted, and respondent's nursing license is no longer subject to restriction or encumbrance.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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